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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO FEB. 3.

EASTERN STATES.

The Fishery Interest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A *Times* Washington special says Secretaries Fish and Boutwell were before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day, and presented their views on the legislation to carry into effect the clauses of the Treaty of Washington, after which the Committee decided that they would simply submit the measure to the House for such action as it might deem proper. It was quite apparent that if a direct vote be taken the Committee would be adverse to the bill, and Congress cannot well refuse to carry out the treaty stipulations. The bill will be passed, but will be supplemented by some legislation intended to protect American fisheries. Western members are, however, united against giving a bounty from the treasury for this interest. They believe that as it is involved in the revival of ship building, it ought to take its place with other interests in the proposed legislation for the restoration of American tonnage.

Horrible Murder near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A horrible murder near Dwight, Illinois, Jan. 25th, came to light yesterday, and the murderer is arrested. The victim was A. V. Fratz, said to be a German nobleman—the murderer a German employee of his. After the murder, which was committed with a monkey wrench, the assassin buried the body in a heap of manure, and took the horses, wagon and personal effects. He was arrested to-day, and made a full confession. He had assumed his victim's name, dressed in his clothes and altered his personal aspect as much as possible, and was a complete deception.

Railroad Disaster in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Feb. 1.—There was a terrible accident this morning on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Rockport. As the Buffalo express train was nearing that point, a rail broke, precipitating the train over the embankment 30 feet, wrecking the cars, which were set on fire by the stoves. Four passengers were instantly killed, and four more have since died. Eighteen others are more or less injured.

Lynch Law in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Yesterday a crowd of twenty-five masked men went to the jail at Richmond, Kentucky, where Slough, who murdered his wife on Thursday, was confined. Overpowering the Sheriff, they took the keys to Slough's cell and marched him out a short distance, where they hung him. The mob then quietly dispersed. The circumstances attending the murder were so brutal that the action of the mob seems to meet with general approval.

The Louisiana Muddle.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The Congressional Committee had a session of six hours. Several were examined, and the evidence is very strong against the Governor and State Legislature, showing violence, bribery, etc. Carr, one of the Warmouthites of the House, testified that the contest between the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor Dunn; that Federal officials afterwards sided with Dunn. Carr had not remained in the De Soto district, which he represented, over three months, and had not been there since. He was elected in 1870. During the investigation it was shown that there are many members of the Legislature who never resided in the parishes which they pretend to represent.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Morrill, of Maine, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contribute to the officers and crew of the United States steamer *Kearsarge* while engaged in the capture and destruction of the *Alabama*, the sum of $190,000 prize money, in lieu of the bounty authorized by act of June 30, 1864; providing, that money shall not be paid to assignees of mariners but only to themselves or legal representatives. Without reaching a vote the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

In the House the debate was resumed on the report of the Committee on Ways and Means as to the transactions of the Syndicate.

Maynard, of the Committee, made an elaborate argument in defense and support of the resolution of the majority of the Committee. A vote was taken and the resolution declaring that the Secretary of the Treasury in negotiating the loan has neither increased the funded debt, nor incurred an expenditure contrary to law, was adopted by a strict party vote, 110 to 90.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the Appropriation bill. After the Committee had gone through forty pages of the bill and still three hundred pages were unread, an arrangement was made that the Committee should rise and report a bill allowing certain amendments offered in the House.

Tuttle offered an amendment providing that no payments shall be made to tribes that are at war with the United States, but that if any portion of such tribes shall remain at peace and observe treaty obligations payment may be made to such portion pro rata, and also providing that appropriations for Indians shall be liable to payment for depredations committed by any of these tribes. Without disposing of the amendments the House adjourned.

The Case of the Hornet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The case of the steamer *Hornet* is under consideration in the Cabinet to-day. There is some discussion as to the matter of allowing the vessel to leave Baltimore without investigation. The whole subject was referred to the Attorney General. All members of the Cabinet were present except Secretary Robeson.

Miscellaneous News.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day called in $1,750,000 of the three per cent. temporary loan, interest on which ceases March 31st.

Sir Edward Thompson has been appointed to obtain copies of every newspaper, periodical and magazine in the United States, to be placed on exhibition, to take place in England this year. Publishers who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to be represented at the exhibition will address a copy of some date in February to Joseph Shellington.

Telegrams from Mormons and Gentiles at Salt Lake, among others, many of the most prominent citizens, were received by the Attorney General to-day, condemning the decision of Judge McKean in not admitting Young and the other indicted Mormons to bail, and from Federal officers there endorsing the Judge's decision.

Joseph Wharton on behalf of the Industrial League, argued before the Senate Finance Committee to-day against a reduction of tariff on the sliding scale, which is the principle of the bill of the Committee. Such reduction would have the effect of reducing wages. The American Lumber League was in favor of removal of the tax on tea and coffee, and increasing the free list with such new materials as are produced in the country, which enter into manufactures of various branches.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English Excitement over the Alabama Claims.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The newspapers teem with hostile comments and false reports regarding the case of the United States, which has been published, in reference to the Alabama claims. The statement of the English case is not published.

The *Advertiser* asserts that Chief Justice Cockburn, one of the arbitrators, will withdraw, and the Government will repudiate the treaty. Washington correspondents advocate this course, and suggest the repudiation of the first treaty given by the United States as a precedent.

The *Daily News* says the claim of the United States for damages has been declared out of the question, and this opinion is backed by the sentiment of the country.

French Affairs.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A new play, by Victorien Sardon, entitled "Ragadin," has been brought out at the Vaudeville. It has some expressions of Imperialism and the Bonapartes, which caused wild scenes of excitement at the theater. The agitation extends outside, and last night after the performance large crowds passed through the Boulevards, some crying "down with Bonaparte;" others, "*Vive l'Empire.*" At one time a disturbance was anticipated, but the crowds finally dispersed without coming to blows.

The Assembly to-day, by an overwhelming majority, passed a bill authorizing the Government to notify England and Belgium of the termination of the commercial treaties between France and those nations.

Deputy Duchatel's motion that the Assembly and Government return to Paris, was debated. Vauterlin, a new elected Deputy from Paris, spoke in support of the motion. There was much confusion, and the motion was rejected—377 to 318.

Emigrants from Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The number of emigrants who sailed from Liverpool during the month of January exceeds that of December by 1,550. The burning of Chicago seems to have stimulated the emigration of carpenters and masons.

Insurrection at the Phillipine Islands.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—A dispatch has just been received from the Governor General of the Phillipine Islands announcing a serious attempt at revolution. A company of two hundred native soldiers belonging to the artillery rebelled and took possession of the fort. The place was subsequently carried by assault by the regular troops, and all the insurgents were killed.

UTAH.

The Mormon Situation.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—There was a mass meeting of citizens this afternoon at Masonic Hall to consider a dispatch from Washington that gentiles condemned the decision of Chief Justice McKean in refusing bail for the prisoners charged with murder. D. F. Walker, of Walker Brothers, was Chairman, and A. S. Gould, Secretary. Over three hundred persons were present. Resolutions were adopted that all gentiles and American citizens have abundant confidence in the integrity of Judge James M. McKean, and believe him to be a faithful, impartial and incorruptible Judge, and a pride to all really lawabiding citizens. Also, that the refusal of the Judge to admit those accused of murder (some most atrocious) receives their hearty commendation, and that there is abundant reason to believe such refusal is fully approved by all so-called gentiles. It was ordered that these resolutions be immediately telegraphed to the President of the United States. A resolution also that the President be respectfully requested to appoint a successor to United States Attorney Geo. C. Bates prevailed—the resolution being adopted by acclamation.

A large number of leading citizens called on Judge McKean this evening and extended congratulations.

The dispatch from Washington that prominent gentiles condemned Judge McKean was received here with surprise and indignation.

Two roughs had a quarrel at the Revere House last night, when one of them, R. Garrison, shot John Dowd, inflicting a mortal wound. Cause—woman.

At the masquerade ball last night there was a tremendous row. Policemen beat off policemen, and they returned with shot guns and made arrests and stopped the performance.

Affidavits were made to-day seriously compromising the official integrity of United States Attorney Bates.

The Snow Blockade.

CORINNE, Feb. 3.—A telegram to-day says passenger trains are now lying between Cobero and St. Mary's, and it is said no train can reach Rawlings from the East for several days. Several passenger trains are blocked near Walcott, but may reach here some time to-day. The road is still blocked east and west of Rawlings. None of the trains between here and Washakie have got through the drifts. The snow is still drifting badly.

ARIZONA.

Mails Robbed by Indians—Two Men Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 3.—The Arizona *Citizen* of January 27th publishes the following letter:

CAMP BOWIE, Jan. 25.—Yesterday, about 4:30 P. M., the mail driver from Tucson, named John Bedford, arrived at this post and stated that both mails had been captured by Indians, and that he was wounded. We at once got together as many men as could be spared from the post and proceeded to bring in the ladies and what property they could find. About three miles from the post they found the dead bodies of A. J. Rice and John Foty, who were on the back board bound fast. Within three miles of the post they found Thomas Donovan, who was riding an animal belonging to Tuttle, beef agent at this post. The first two persons were completely stripped of clothing.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The North Pacific Commercial Company, to engage in fishing in the Pacific Ocean and in the inland waters of Washington Territory and British Columbia, to make oil, preserve fish, etc., capital $100,000, C. P. Sutton, G. T. Bragg and A. H. Todd, Trustees, was incorporated to-day.

The Board of Health has decided to quarantine the *Constitution* for two days. Meantime to isolate the father of the young man who died on the 30th of small pox, thoroughly fumigate the ship, and in case of no more disease manifesting itself on board, the steamer will be allowed to come to her wharf and discharge her freight and passengers.

The police are making every effort to re capture Rohr, who was arrested at Salt Lake for grand larceny, and jumped from the car near the tunnel in Alameda county last night, while being brought to this city by detective Stone. The fire in the Harpending block originated in his place, and it is supposed that other charges than that of grand larceny will be made against him.

The stock excitement this morning is ahead of anything we have seen for years. Savage jumped from 80 to 115 this morning, and continued upward without interruption to 190, at which it is selling. The Board is having a long session, with heavy sales. Everything firm.

The *Call* this morning published this:

"OGDEN, Feb. 2.—*Editor Call:* Advise people not to come this way. There is now complaint among all, and suffering among second-class passengers. There are no present prospects of relief.

(Signed) CHAS. A. WASHBURN,
B. F. POTTS,
Governor of Montana."

H. M. Miller and M. Scott, and U. S. Appraiser Stowe, start for Japan to-morrow on an arrangement of three years, to assist in the Revenue Department of the Empire.

A man named Hewston, from Portland, whose leg was amputated there some time since, is in St. Mary's Hospital, under the care of Dr. Murphy, having cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the wind-pipe, and has repeatedly torn the stitches and pins out of the opening of the wound. He has been kept alive some time by pumping food into his stomach. He refused to swallow anything, and it was necessary to confine him in a straight jacket. He is now sane again, and convalescent. The case is a most remarkable one.

The session of the Stock Board to-day was the longest ever held, and sales the heaviest. The total number of shares changing hands was 29,503.

The new City Hall Legislative Committee finished its session here this evening, and adjourned to meet in Sacramento. The investigation has been practically a complete fizzle.

The charge against Sargent and H. C. Boyd, ex-Deputy Sheriff, of misdemeanor by selling and buying the Deputyship, was examined before Judge Louderback to-day. The defence set up was that it was not the office but the personal influence of Secretary Boyd which was bought and sold, but Judge Louderback held that even in that view of the case it was an offence against good morals and public interests, and he would commit them both for trial, fixing bail at $2,100 each; he regretted that he had been called upon to pass on the case as Commissioner before this examination, as otherwise he would have disposed of the case at once by heavy fine and imprisonment.

Every short seller in the stock market is broken or crippled to night. One bull operator made $250,000 clear to day on Savage stock purchased yesterday.

If the bill giving increased powers to the Police Court is signed by the Governor the Chief of Police will direct officers to arrest conductors of gambling hells and all visitors, and prosecute the immediate disposal of the cases, putting it out of the power of gamblers to buy off witnesses, as is now done, before the trials come on.

Judge Sawyer to-day decided the case of the Pacific Gas Company vs. the California Beet Sugar Company, involving the right to a patent in beet sugar apparatus, in favor of the plaintiff, giving nominal damages. The case has been on trial for a month.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

During Robbery at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 3.—S. H. Blakeley, Treasurer of this county, having been engaged in the performance of the duties of his office until about 10 o'clock last evening, turned off the gas, preparatory to leaving, when he was seized by two men, who at once bound and gagged him and threatened to shoot him dead in case of his refusal. They compelled him to open the Treasury vault, from which they extracted about $26,000, then threw him into the vault and closed the doors, bolting the outside doors, and decamped. This morning the janitor of the court house, hearing a noise in the vault, released him from confinement. It is thought the robbery was committed by San Francisco experts.

OREGON.

Allen & Nelson's store at King's Valley, Benton county, was damaged by fire a few nights ago to the extent of $200.

The Oregon and California stages now stop at Creswell, fourteen miles beyond Eugene City. Eugene has thus bid adieu to coaches forever.

A son of David Lindsey, of Salem, seven years old, fell into a mill race on Friday. When taken out he seemed entirely dead, but by vigorous efforts was restored.

The father of Sheriff Matheny of Marion county, died at his residence in Yamhill county near Wheatland, on Friday. Mr. Matheny was one of the oldest settlers in the State.

On Friday evening at Corvallis, there was a large and enthusiastic temperance meeting in the M. E. Church. Addresses were made by Jacob Stitzel of Portland, and M. C. George of Albany. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity.

On the 3d inst., a quantity of jewelry and watches and a derringer pistol, which were stolen from the St. Charles hotel at Albany the day before, were found *cached* under the mill of Foster & Co. Officers are upon the track of the suspected thief.

Charles A. Montgomery, the young man who was killed by falling from and being run over by a freight train near Eugene last week, had lived for several years at McMinnville. After the fatal accident he spoke only once, his words being, "Johnny, wake me up." Both legs and one arm were cut off by the wheels.

The *Farmer* has an article on the lesson of this winter. It says: "Cut hay and put up there is money in it. A losing business to try to carry on stock raising on the same plans pursued by the Hon. Win-im-muot or Howlish-Wampo of the Indian Reserve. They raise stock to be sure and it hardly ever dies, but it compares with American stock just about as the badger compares with the thoroughbred Berkshire hog. Pressing and starving the stock for any portion of the year degrade the quality and growth and it might as well die outright.

THE TERRITORIES

Vancouver is laying down iron water mains.

More seizures of logs by land office agents at Puget Sound.

The N. P. R. R. Co. have contracted for two thousand ties on the Cowlits river at 22½ cents each.

The Quartermaster at Vancouver is ordered a removal of buildings from the Government reserve.

The Vancouver *Register* thinks that Garfield stands an excellent chance of being his own successor in Congress again.

The wife of Michael Curtin, about five miles from Vancouver, fell down in a swoon a few days ago, and died almost instantly.

An Englishman named Fowler, second officer of the bark *Sampson*, fell into the water at Port Blakely, Puget Sound, a few days ago, and was drowned.

Washington Territory papers say that the appointment of Samuel C. Wingard, U. S. Attorney for the Territory in place of Leander Holmes, gives excellent satisfaction.

Olympia has expanded into a "city" of more than 18,000 lots and about 1,000 inhabitants. New additions are continually being laid out, the increase of lots to the increase of inhabitants being at the rate of 100 to 1.

Montana is undergoing the severest winter known since the settlement of the Territory. Snow is deep and the weather intensely cold. Wood in many localities is $20 a cord. The snow in the mountain region is so deep that high water may be looked for in the Columbia next June.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The total rainfall of the season at Shasta, Cal., has been 69.98 inches.

The Northern Illinois Insane Asylum at Elgin has been formally opened.

Another Chicago Alderman (Montgomery) has been found guilty of bribery.

At Washington on the 1st, Gov. Campbell, of Wyoming, married Isabella Crane.

The Legislature of New York will temporarily abolish the office of Mayor of New York city.

Ring frauds are still undergoing examination in New York. Belmont has been called to testify.

There is a probability that Stokes' trial will be put off till March, and that the case will come before Judge Barnard.

The President has appointed F. McCrellish, of San Francisco, one of the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy for 1872.

A Scranton (Pa.) special says the number killed by the Lehigh Valley accident was only seven, with nineteen injured, some of whom will die.

The Secretary of War has recommended that Congress make a special appropriation of $100,000 to continue the armament of certain Southern forts.

A fire at Bath, Maine, on 1st inst., destroyed the Congregational church and other property to the value of $25,000. David Chase was killed by falling bricks.

Judge Barrett, of New York, has decided that Judge Barnard being a corporate member of the Tammany Society, has no jurisdiction, and his injunction against the Society is void.

The Trades Union threaten a general strike of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in consequence of the discharge of employees by the company, on the plea of economy. The unions also complain that the company reduced the time of men, and unjustly discriminated in favor of some workmen.

California, during 1871, produced 23,000,000 pounds of wool, and on the first of December 19,250,000 pounds had been sent by sea and rail to New York and Boston, where it will be manufactured and then returned in large shipments in the shape of cassimeres and other kinds of woolen goods, to be consumed by our citizens. Such a system of trade can but be most disastrous to our prosperity as a people, and every effort should be made to provide for the manufacture of this wool at home." This is from a California paper. Similar remarks would apply to the way in which much business is done in Oregon.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Dispatch from Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—William Kelly, the man arrested on suspicion of having stolen jewelry, watches, etc., from the St. Charles Hotel on Friday morning, was last night examined before Recorder Herren, and was bound over in the sum of three hundred dollars, in default of which he was sent to await trial at the March term of the Circuit Court.

At 11:10 last night snow commenced falling, and it is now [illegible] inches lying on the ground. Weather turning cold and freezing up.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

An agricultural paper has an article on "cooking hay." We read in *King Lear* of a fellow who cut of fondry's for his ho. A *buffered* his hay; so nobody need to laugh at the idea of cooking it.

There is pleasantry about the San Juan affair. A Washington paper says that among the books ordered by Senator Cameron as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is a copy of Byron's poems, in order that he might study the San Juan question!

At a special party where humorous definitions was one of the games of the evening, the question was put: "What is religion?" "Religion," replied one of the party, more famous as a man of business than of wit, "is an insurance against fire in the next world, for which honesty is the best policy."

The following is the statute in the old Saxon code relating to leap year: "Albeit as often as leap year doth come round, the women holdeth prerogative over the menne in matters of courtship, love and matrimonie; so that when the lady proposeth it shall not be lawful for the man to say nay, but shall entertaine the proposal in all gude courtesie."

It is truly said by the *Farmer* that this is the hardest country in the world for "women-folks" on farms in consequence of boarding hands. Help for them is always scarce and generally poor. The Chinaman won't leave the towns, and the consequence is many farmers' wives have entirely too much labor on their hands for either health or happiness. That paper says: We urge farmers to build tenantal houses for their hired help, quit boarding farm hands, hire married men who can live on the farm with their own families, and you will all be more comfortable, live longer, and make more money in the end, if she is the end, although it ought not to be all of life.

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

The last paper Longfell

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

The Oregonian.

With this number the DAILY OREGONIAN begins its twelfth year. The WEEKLY began its twenty-second year last November. The proprietor of the paper has in contemplation great improvements which he expected to make at the commencement of the twelfth year of the DAILY, but there have been unavoidable derangement and delay in his preparations. These preparations, however, will be complete in a few weeks. The paper will appear in a new dress throughout, and will be by far the most attractive journal in Oregon. It is content to submit its claims as a medium of news and a journal of opinion to the judgment of the public, and prefers to perform rather than to promise; to appear every day with a good number rather than to declare with ostentation what it is *going* to do. A new press, the largest, fastest and best in Oregon, has just been received from Messrs. Hoe & Co., of New York, and is now being set up. This press, with the machinery of the establishment, including a fast folding machine, the only one on the Pacific coast, will be driven by a new and powerful engine furnished from the foundry of Smith Bros., of this city. The capacity of the press is 3,000 impressions an hour. Having now a larger and faster press, we shall be able to print our large and increasing editions at a more rapid rate and get them with greater promptness before our readers, and also to enlarge the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, which will shortly appear in quarto form, equal in size to the largest journals in the United States. The OREGONIAN publication office will be removed in a few days to the corner of Front and Stark streets (river side),—temporarily occupying a building in front of which early in the coming summer a large brick edifice, fifty feet front, one hundred feet in depth and two stories high, will be erected for the permanent accommodation of the establishment. This building will be fitted up in a style which will make it the most convenient and complete newspaper establishment in the State, and second to none on the Pacific coast. In all its appointments, including the counting and composing rooms, editorial offices, printing materials, presses and other machinery, it will be completely arranged and furnished. These arrangements will enable us greatly to improve the OREGONIAN, and to make it still more worthy than it has ever been of the support of the public. In short, it is the aim, ambition and purpose of the OREGONIAN to hold the place it has gained as the first journal of news and opinion in Oregon, to grow with the country, to equal the highest in its merits, and always to be first and highest in public esteem, as it is first in circulation, among the journals of the State.

"Spellings."

The Albany *Democrat* originated, and the Portland *Herald* echoes, the following:

"It is all humbug, that for the past three months we have been from week to week giving a summary of political doings as they have come to our knowledge through the telegraph and other sources. Well, as the quarter is now up, we have taken pains to run over files and added up the several amounts, and are even ourselves astonished at the prodigious array of figures—$61,547,000! And, of course, we have not heard of all the stealing, because the majority of the rogues get away with their booty and embark in other business with the capital, leaving their tracks so well covered up as to elude detection. In the light of these facts it is safe to assert that in the past three months the stealings sum up one hundred *million dollars* which have been stolen from the people's treasuries by Radical officials. If this is the kind of Government the world ever saw, 'God pity the poor!'"

Of course it is not possible that either of the above named journals believes this. Doubtless the judgment of both is warped very much by intense partisanship, so that they are ready to believe statements in matters of politics and against political opponents on evidence which they would treat with contempt and scout utterly, if it had reference to anything else than a political or party matter. But making allowance for this prejudice and blindness, it is still impossible that either of them should for one moment imagine their own statements as given above to be even within telescopic distance of truth. Such statements are made merely for the "spell" they are intended to fill the ears of [illegible] groundlings. They are not uttered in the supposition that any person who possesses average intelligence and information will believe them. Of such stuff are the "spellings" which Helm, Cranor and others are making at Salo and other back settlements in Linn county; but even in those localities there is not more than one Democrat in five who does not know that they are entirely groundless. But the organs of the party must have something to say, and points for legitimate criticism against their opponents are almost as scarce as Democratic principles; hence such gross fabrications as those above quoted. The other day there was floating round in the Democratic press a pretended list of defalcations, footing up some twenty or thirty millions. We dare say the Albany paper has picked up this list and added it in, and perhaps has doubled it in the operation. If it has done so the transaction would be no more reprehensible than the fabrication of the original list by the Democratic paper from which it was copied; and the *Herald* and *Democrat* have just as much license to do this sort of thing as any of their contemporaries, and their statements would be quite as accurate and reliable. It is strange, however, that they cannot see that this sort of thing does not pay in the long run. Nobody credits such fabrications except now and then an ignorant and besotted partisan whose vote is safe for the Democracy anyway. On the other hand it comes to pass that fair-minded people will not place reliance on any statements which journals so prone to groundless assertion and ridiculous exaggeration may make. It is proper to remind the *Democrat* and *Herald* that though Republican journals charged thefts, frauds and defalcations amounting to tens of millions against the Democratic leaders of New York, and proved them too, so that the result was that the party there was beaten and its leaders sent to prison or driven into exile, it by no means follows that Republicans have been guilty of a like series of peculations and robberies, or that the unproved and unfounded charges of their opponents will receive popular credit. Our neighbors have seen how it worked when the Tammany Democracy were proven to be thieves, and they seem to suppose that a like result will follow their groundless assertions that Republicans have stolen equal or greater sums.

That occasional defalcations occur in offices connected with the administration of the General Government is true enough. That they should occur is shameful; but such delinquencies have occurred under all Administrations, and probably no Administration will ever be able to prevent them entirely. It is not alone in the affairs of the General Government that these things occur; they are often developed in State and county administration. No party has a clear record on this subject. If there have been defalcations in Republican State administration in our own State, there have likewise been defalcations in Democratic county administration; and though an embezzlement amounting to near half a million dollars occurred recently from the criminal conduct of a Paymaster in the army, it is also true that a Democratic Collector of the Port of New York (Swartwout) absconded with a million, and more recently a Democratic Postmaster (Fowler) at the same place, with a sum hardly less. The Treasury Department is now preparing a list of all defalcations, those under former administrations, as well as under the present one. This will be published shortly, and the record will utterly confound Democratic journals which now claim such wonderful virtue for their party.

Under the present administration at Washington everything is open to the country. There are no concealments. The people are furnished at regular periods with full and precise information relative to the management of the finances. No attempt is made to screen defaulters, but every case is reported to the country as soon as it occurs, and proceedings are instituted against the offender. There is much improvement in this respect over the laxity of former Administrations. Much, however, yet remains to be done to insure the best attainable degree of honesty, fidelity and responsibility in the public service, and the present Administration has only to assure the country that it will not flag in the work which it has undertaken.

Congressman to be Elected by Ballot.

Speaking of the manner of electing a Congressman in our State since the passage of the law requiring all Congressmen to be chosen by ballot, the Eugene *Guard* says:

The Constitution of Oregon says we shall not vote by ballot unless the Legislature shall so direct, and the Legislature has not so directed. Congress says we shall vote by ballot, the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. Can we do it without legislation? We fear not. Whatever may be said, voting by ballot means *secret ballot*. This cannot be disguised. How will we vote by ballot under any law to force in Oregon? This question we would like have answered. A ballot-box is necessary to the use of the ballot, but where is the ballot-box, or who will furnish it? Who will give the law or instructions for counting the ballots, etc.? The ballot is unknown to the law of the State, and the act of Congress gives no details. Is it possible to elect a Congressman in a manner authorized by law?

The election of our next Congressman, (in case he be elected in June,) will necessarily be conducted by methods somewhat informal. The details will lack the authorization of law. Nevertheless the election may be conducted in a manner that will answer every requirement of the general law of Congress, and the member so elected will, of course, be admitted. The county authorities may provide ballot-boxes, and the ballots may be received [illegible] by the usual organization of the judges of election. Perhaps it will be said that there is no law to prevent or punish frauds that may be perpetrated; that the ballot-boxes may be stuffed with impunity, and that false counting may be practiced without fear of punishment. But it should be remembered that voting for the members of the Legislature and for county officers will take place at the same time, and that these poll-lists will be a check upon ballot-box stuffing and false counting. Furthermore, although there is no State law to punish frauds which may be perpetrated in voting for Congressman by ballot, such frauds will be severely punished under the laws of the United States. Within the last few days several persons in Texas have been indicted in the United States Court for this very offence.

By common consent the two political parties might decline to run candidates for Congress in June, and postpone the election till November, when the Presidential election will occur. The Legislature would assemble in the meantime and change our law for the election of Congressman, so as to make it conform to the law of the United States. But we presume it will not be postponed. We see no way, therefore, but for the authorities of each county to provide ballot-boxes so that the judges of election can receive ballots for member of Congress. Though there would be informality about the proceeding, the member who might be elected (if elected fairly) would surely get his seat.

The State Agricultural College—Ring Management.

The *Farmer of Saturday* has a scathing article on the management of the State Agricultural College and lands. It says that the lands are likely to be lost through neglect of officials, and that there was a "disgraceful political job," in the designation of the school at Corvallis as the "Agricultural College." It says further that political jobbers have "made merchandise of the people's interests to put money in the pockets of political favorites." We give the following further extracts from the article, which is a vigorous and severe arraignment of the ring management at Salem:

Our complaint is against the Legislature and the politicians who "sold out." We repeat it, "sold out" this State school for farmers' boys and girls, in furtherance of a political job to put money in individual pockets. The men who did this stubbornly and wrongfully, to say nothing worse, cut off competition between rival points, which might have secured a farm and large aid in money to the school, and shut the door against all investigation.

We are informed that this Corvallis College has no land except a town block, no farm nor the pretense of any, not even a garden, on which to illustrate the first principles of agriculture. If we are wrong in this point we shall be happy to receive a correction. "Book farming" won't do. Books and ploughs, lectures and actual cultivation must go together. As might have been expected from a "political job," the act of the Legislature designating the Corvallis College as the 'Agricultural College of Oregon,' does not require that College to do anything at all. It puts them under no bonds, duties or restrictions of any kind, but just hands this ninety thousand acre endowment over to them, "with compliments." So far, the law and the money drawn from the State Treasury under it, are an absolute waste of the people's substance.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress propose to appropriate this year $291,000,000. This will include about $125,000,000 for interest on the public debt; $31,000,000 for pensions; $7,000,000 for Indians; $8,000,000 for rivers and harbors, and considerable sums for public buildings, fortifications, etc. The entire expense of the Government, exclusive of interest on the public debt and pensions do not now exceed $135,000,000. This amount includes expenses of army and navy, cost of collecting internal revenue and customs, appropriations for river and harbor improvements, fortifications and public buildings, expenses of Congress and all the United States Courts, maintaining foreign intercourse, cost of Indians and Territorial Governments, expense of carrying the mails, etc., etc.

Ex-Sheriff Jackson, of Trinity county, California, while in office last year violated the law of the United States by compelling Chinese to pay the unconstitutional foreign miners's tax. For this he was prosecuted before the United States Courts. He now comes before the Legislature and asks to be indemnified for what it cost him for his knowing and wilful violation of the law of the United States. The Legislature can't see it.

The New York *Sun* has discovered another nepotical offense of the President. It has come out in some unexpected manner that William Sweetzer, of the Pittsburg Internal Revenue office, is a cousin of the father-in-law of the President's cousin. It is an almost incredible statement, but the *Sun* makes it in all seriousness, and grieves over it with a grief that will not be assuaged. And yet there are those who favor the re-election of President Grant.

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No. (229)—A FINE FARM for sale in Polk county, containing 490 acres—325 acres smooth, open prairie, rich black soil; balance of the land scattering oak timber and brush; good frame dwelling house—fine orchard and plenty of shrubbery; a number of fine springs on the place; about 70 acres in cultivation; a good well of water. Situated in Dallas, Polk county. Price reasonable, terms easy.

No. (405.) 586 acres CHOICE FARM, situated on the Willamette river in Clackamas Co., known as BOONE'S FERRY; distance from Portland 16 miles on the Boone's Ferry road; 80 acres in cultivation; 80 acres of choice beaver dam land, about 40 acres of which is in meadow; two frame houses, one new; three barns, all good, besides all other out-buildings necessary to a farm; 30 acres of choice timber on the place; balance of the land easily cleared. This above farm is one of the best located in the State, and is now offered for the first time, together with the ferry privilege, boats, etc., with an income therefrom of $2,000 per year. Price reasonable; terms easy; school-house on the place.

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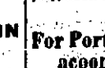

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AN ARREST FOR MURDER.—On Saturday, a man who came out from Wisconsin a few months since, was arrested at Oregon City on requisition from the Governor of that State, upon the charge of murder. The crime, it is stated, was committed a considerable time ago, and was one of those mysterious affairs which not only shock the entire community but baffle detective ingenuity. One man only seems to have followed a suspicion rather than a clue, for months after everybody else had ceased to talk or think of the matter, until there was finally obtained, not only a clue but evidence to justify the arrest. The person charged with the crime was a personal friend of the murdered man and one of the principal movers in the investigations set on foot to ferret out the mystery. After all public inquiry had been given over, he left Wisconsin and came out to Oregon. But the bloody trail was left behind, and the one persistent man followed it till the perpetrator of the deed was discovered and taken. The prisoner was arrested, brought down to this city, and with his captor, he left by the steamer *Oriflamme* for San Francisco, and thence overland for the scene of the tragedy, to stand trial upon the charge of murder. The whole affair was managed so quietly that very few of his acquaintances knew of the arrest till after the steamer had sailed.

PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.—A correspondent at Hillsboro speaks of the proposed plank road from Portland to Washington county, and adds:

"People here have sorely felt the need of thoroughfares for many years. The farmers, especially, have felt this more keenly than any other class. The range of mountains lying between them and Portland has been a barrier which has stood in the way of communication, and in a great measure stunted the growth of both city and country. Portland has done comparatively nothing for the removal of this barrier till within a year or two, and it has been the universal complaint, among farmers up the West Side valley, that Portland didn't care a straw for roads, because farmers had no pome to them anyhow. It is high time that hunting and shinplaster be laid aside, and that all should go to work in earnest and in union. The farmers are fully aroused to their interests, and are friendly to all enterprises, but desire to use their judgment in the bestowal of their plunkage. A greater amount of seeding and plowing was done last fall than any fall heretofore, because the time of the farmers was not consumed in dragging their freights off at a time when their labor was most needed on the farm. Give to the people cheap freights and good roads, and all will share alike in their prosperity."

PASSENGERS FOR CALIFORNIA.—The steamship *Oriflamme* sailed on Saturday afternoon for San Francisco with the following list of passengers: Major Dallas, wife and two children; Lieutenant Hay and servant, Surgeon Bill, Captain Smith, wife and child; H J Logan, D H McMillen, Thos Morgan, Andrew Frauley, M Painter, Miss M E Coyle, Mrs Snooks, Miss Libbie Smith, Miss Kate Williams, Hannah Briggs and two infants, Paul Trouiz, Jacob Starr, F Huss, and wife, Lieutenant Pollock, wife and servant; Lieutenant Johnson, Mrs Brown, R C Batchelder, J Lisman, F Eberhardt, Mrs H R Ackerman, J R Deal, Thos Huntington, Mrs M A Trotter, Mrs H Martin and son, Mrs King, Lieutenant Eskridge, A Quackenbush and wife, A D B Smead, U S A; A Richardson Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger; and 12 in the steerage.

RELIGIOUS.—The *Oregon Churchman*, the Episcopal organ, has the following item: "We have had the pleasure of a visit from one of the Russo-Greek priests from Sitka, who spent a few days in Portland on his way to San Francisco. Before Father Kovrigin returns to Sitka he will visit some of the Aleutian Islands, and some places on the main land of Alaska, looking after missionary work and providing for the building of a church on Kodiac Island, we think. Father Kovrigin translated the address of Bishop Morris, which we spoke of last month as having been printed in Greek, at Athens, into the Russian, and it was printed in the principal Church Periodicals of the Russian Church."

COUNTY LODGE, I. O. O. F.—Multnomah County Lodge I. O. O. F., will hold its next quarterly meeting in this city in the Hall of Nonpareil Lodge, corner of First and Madison streets, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is proposed to transact the business of the Lodge with open doors. Nonpareil Lodge has decided, in order not to interfere with the above meeting, and the mass meeting at the Court House, to hold its next meeting on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, its regular night of meeting, when the installation of officers for the term will take place.

GOOD TEMPLARS' ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T., on Saturday evening, February 3d, the following named members were installed by Jacob Stitzel, G. W. C. T., as officers for the ensuing quarter: James A. Smith, W. C. T.; Miss Alice Heroy, W. V. T.; S. J. Spray, W. S.; Miss Ellison, W. A. S.; J. B. Garrison, W. F. S.; Miss I. M. Anderson, W. T.; W. C. Noon, W. M.; Mrs. M. Wilson, W. D. M.; Rev. E. P. Heroy, W. C.; Mrs. Ayer, W. I. G.; Howard Northrup, W. O. G.; Miss Allie Clay, W. R. S.; Miss Florence Skinner, W. L. S.

THE FALKINBURG'S GENERAL AVERAGE.—The "general average" statement in the case of the bark *Jane A. Falkinburg* has just been completed by Mr. W. S. Caldwell, to whom the matter was referred, and transcripts have been made at the office of Ward S. Stevens & Co.—very creditable specimens of that sort of work. The general average loss amounts to the value of $5,063 27, and the particular average, $771 60. The contributory interest is $36,895 70.

CHEERING NEWS.—The news from Dalles and Umatilla on Saturday was more cheering than heretofore in respect of the weather. The "Chinook wind" was prevailing at Umatilla; and a thaw had commenced at the Dalles. The Chinook winds are wonderfully effective in clearing off the snow and breaking up the ice. Should they reach the Dalles it will therefore be but a very few days till navigation will be entirely open.

PASSENGERS FOR OREGON.—The steamship *Idaho* sailed on Saturday from San Francisco for this port. The following is a list of her passengers: Julius C. Moreland and wife, Mrs L T Pomeroy and three children, E Pomeroy, W H Bowen, McNally, Williamson, R Lamson, F W Mahoney, R W Reding, M Dutz, Colonel G W Ames, Mrs M E Deater and daughter, Mrs J Jackson, F Biern.

WEATHER REPORTS.—The following were the telegraphic reports of weather on Saturday at various points on the upper Columbia: Umatilla—Thermometer, 35°; Chinook wind blowing. Dalles—Thermometer; 40°; cloudy and thawing. Walla Walla—Thermometer, 28°; raining. Walulla—Thermometer, 28°; large quantities of old ice running.

STEAMERS TO SAIL.—The North Pacific Transportation Company's advertisement announces the *Idaho* to sail for San Francisco on Saturday, the 10th instant; the *California* for Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and Victoria on Thursday, the 8th; and the *Telfair* for San Juan, Nanaimo and Sitka on Thursday, the 8th.

FATAL RESULT.—A few days since a young man named Edward Maguire was thrown from an express wagon and run over, but his injuries were, at the time, supposed to be slight. A wound in the head, however, produced what is commonly known as lockjaw, and on Saturday he died.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION—REPORTS OF PRESIDENT AND LIBRARIAN—ELECTION OF TWO DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the Portland Library Association was held at the library rooms on Saturday evening, 3d inst.

The annual reports of the President and Librarian were read and disposed of in the usual way.

There being two Directors to elect in place of Messrs. Erasmus D. Shattuck and C. E. Cole, Messrs. Henry Failing and Lobman Blum were chosen.

The matter of procuring library rooms temporarily was, after discussion, referred to the Committee on Rooms.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the members of the Library Association of Portland—*Gentlemen*: It is one of the requirements of your constitution, devolving upon the President of the Association, to report at each annual meeting upon the general condition of its affairs, and make such suggestions as may seem best calculated to promote the general welfare and prosperity of the Association.

In compliance, then, with this duty thus imposed, on behalf of the Directors I beg leave to make a very short report upon the doings and management of the affairs of the Association during the year just closed. Aside from the statistical information embraced in such reports, little can, or, at least, need be said more than has been embodied in former reports made to you, setting forth the condition and wants of the Association without enumeration. You all know what is necessary to make institutions of this character prosperous—make it grow, provide it with suitable and attractive, even alluring rooms;—to fill its shelves with desirable books of current literature, magazines and newspapers of the day;—why then shall we go over the catalogue?

You would say the first requisite would be an intelligent, educated, refined and moral community, with a taste for knowledge and with the necessary means to supply that taste with the necessary books, and in fact, a choice Library. Another important pre requisite is liberality, and a due appreciation of the value of an education, and of the important part public libraries exert in the cultivation of a taste for learning and the education of a people.

We have wealth enough in Portland, all will admit, to support, build up, and place this library upon a sure, sound basis, so that we will not have to buy continually to keep it from a retrograde, down-hill movement. As an important pre-requisite to the continued prosperity of the Association, I think the Association should own the rooms, suitable rooms too, which they now occupy, so that all the incomes derived from the membership may be expended for books, and for defraying the necessary expenses of the Association.

For the three years ending the 3d of March next, we have been furnished this beautiful suite of rooms free of charge, by the liberality of the owners (Messrs. Ladd & Tilton), thus saving the Association ten or fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Were it not for the item of expense for room rent, the increased and continually increasing receipts from the membership of the Association, would, without further appeals to the public, in a begging way, place the Library on a self supporting foundation.

The question is, then, in what way can the Association become the owners of the rooms it now occupies? Should this be found impracticable or impossible at present, from want of funds or public spirit,—as libraries are necessary, among means in the education of a free people—why not follow the example of older and more experienced towns and cities, and let our *libraries* be maintained, in part at least, in the same way as public schools?

I fail to see why this plan could not be carried out here as well as elsewhere.

During the last year, the rooms of the Association have been kept in good order, the shelves and tables well supplied with the papers and magazines, not only of the Pacific slope, but with the leading papers and magazines of the Eastern States. The shelves of the Library room have been constantly receiving new and large additions carefully selected from the current publications of the day, and also many rare and Standard works.

The same arrangement continues as to the purchase of books, as at the last annual meeting, which is on terms exceedingly favorable for the Association.

I may reiterate what was said in regard to the purchase of books in the last annual report:—

"Much depends upon a proper selection of books, and the labor imposed upon the Library Committee is much more onerous and constant than upon any other Committee of the Association; especially when performed with a careful eye, as it has been, to the interests of the Association."

Our acknowledgements are due to the publishers of most of the weekly newspapers in Oregon and Washington Territory, and to the publishers of the daily papers of Portland for files of their papers, gratuitously furnished the Association.

By the following statistical information, the management, operations and general condition of the finances of the Association will be more apparent:

FINANCES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Committee on Finance (W. S. Ladd, Esq., Chairman) have carefully examined the accounts of the Librarian and Recording Secretary and reported them neatly and accurately kept.

The following statements of the finances of the Association are taken from the report of the Finance Committee and the books of the Association:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	$ 38 04
Received for quarterly dues	2,603 00
" " yearly dues	950 00
" " dues	190 80
" from sale of books	25 50
" " " newspapers	28 70
" " " catalogues	2 25
Total	$4,011 47

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian and incidentals	$1,359 00
Purchase of books	1,186 00
Newspapers and periodicals	806 23
Lights and fuel	619 00
Furnishing rooms	13 00
Miscellaneous	197 55
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1872	430 67
Total	$4,011 47

The receipts for quarterly and yearly dues for 1871 were $898 25 more than for the year 1870, while the excess of receipts from the same sources in 1870 over 1869 were only $302.

The increased receipts of the Association from year to year augure well for its continued success and permanence.

The receipts and disbursements for 1870 were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Quarterly dues	$2,654 75
Fines	163 10
City of Portland	165 26
Sale of newspapers	9 00
Sale of book	3 00
Total	$2,985 10

Showing an excess of receipts in 1871 over 1870 of $1,026 37.

BOOKS.

For the number of books purchased, lost and loaned during the year, and their classification, we respectfully refer you to the report of the Librarian.

At the close of the year there had been expended for books the sum of $7,044 37.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of members belonging to the Association is as follows:

Life members	1
Honorary members	7
Yearly members	16
Quarterly members	301
Total	324

Membership as taken from last annual report was as follows:

Life members	1
Honorary members	9
Yearly members	34
Quarterly members	259
Total	303

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Meteorological observations have been continued during the year in accordance with directions given by the Smithsonian Institute.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Article III., Sec. 4 of the Constitution provides that "at the annual meeting, to be held in 1866, and every two years thereafter two persons shall be chosen to fill the place of the outgoing Directors, to hold their office for two years."

In accordance with the provisions of this article, it becomes necessary, at this meeting, to elect two Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the outgoing members, Hon. E. D. Shattuck and Mr. C. E. Cole.

Since the last annual meeting, Mr. Henry Oxer has been elected Librarian and Recording Secretary of the Association, and it gives me pleasure to add, has won general approbation by strict attention to his duties and by his courteous demeanor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. H. WAKEFIELD,
President.

Librarian's Annual Report.

LIBRARIAN ROOMS, PORTLAND, OREGON, January 1, 1872.

To the President and members of the Library Association of Portland—*Gentlemen*: I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics, and operations of the Library and Reading Rooms for 1871.

The total number of books loaned from the Library during the past year was 14,442, classified as follows:

Fiction	10,463	Poetry	370
History	772	Religion	168
Travels	634	Bound Periodicals	151
Biography	572	Miscellaneous	783
Science	651		
Total			14,442

Showing an increase in the circulation of 3,175, or 28 per cent. greater than the preceding year. A satisfactory proof that the Association is becoming popular—gradually rising in the estimation of the members, and meeting with the approbation and good opinion of the reading public generally. The demand for the year shows a desire for a better class of literature than has been usually read. Standard novels for light reading, have been in great request. The classics have been enquired after, and history, biography, science and the fine arts, have been pretty well read and studied. The demand for newspapers, magazines and periodicals, is also increasing, and will require several additions in that department.

During the year the Association has been steadily progressing in usefulness, and a growing appreciation of the benefits to be derived has been acknowledged both by visitors and members, and provided it receives the proper encouragement cannot fail to be eminently beneficial to the city.

There have been added to the Library many rare, old and valuable works, as well as new, as soon as published. Several books have been asked for by members, and in every instance—when suitable—their request has been complied with by the Library Committee.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 793, 601 of which were purchased and 102 donated, classified as follows:

Fiction	103	Religion	61
Science	112	Poetry	41
Biography	104	Bound Periodicals	9
History	69	Miscellaneous	61
Travels	97	Jurisprudence & Gov't	68
Total			703

The total cost of the above 601 volumes purchased, was $1,186.

At the end of the year, the total number of volumes in the Library was 4,491 which, classified and arranged in their several departments, make the number in each as follows:

Fiction	1,114	Science	386
History	453	Poetry	225
Travels	338	Bound Periodicals	501
Religion	103	Miscellaneous	531
Biography	327	Jurisprudence & Gov't	138
Total			4,491

The following valuable books, &c., have been presented to the Association during the year:

Hon. M. P. Deady—Archives of Oregon, in 22 volumes.

C. H. Lewis—20 volumes of *Punch*.

A. Bushwiler—Portland Directory for 1871.

T. H. Marsh—Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary; Life of Thomas Paine; The Soul of Things.

Hon. J. S. Smith—Report on the Solar Eclipse of August 7th, 1869; American State Papers and other Documents.

H. H. Bancroft—Land Laws of the United States.

Hon. G. H. Williams—Congressional Globe, Reports and other documents.

J. Lynch—The Water Power of Maine.

Hon. H. W. Corbett—Army and Navy Register, Reports and other documents.

Rev. T. L. Eliot—New Testament; Neander's Planting of the Church; A Serious Call to a Holy Life; Army Life on the Pacific; Lectures to Young Men; Bogster's Geographical and Chronological Illustrations of the Holy Scriptures.

Hon. J. K. Kelly—Congressional Directory.

Hon. J. H. Slater—Speech of Hon. Carl Schurz; Memorial Address on the Hon. John Covode; Usurpation of the War Powers; Reports and other documents.

Hon. ——— Lawn Mood.

E. F. Russell—Map of the city of Portland and East Portland.

Dr. S. Parker—A set of Draughtmen; The Spirit of Seventy-Six; The Fight at Dame Europa's School.

R. L. Moleva—Don Quixote.

A. L. Bancroft—The Fall of Man.

J. H. Martin—Chemical Forces.

Major T. L. Cully—United States Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel, with Atlas.

P. C. Schuyler, *Jr.*—A Stereoscopic Slide of the Machinery for Holly Water Works.

H. L. Pittock—Vol. 10 DAILY OREGONIAN, Portland.

Geo. W. Pittock—Autobiography of Mark Twain.

Boston Library—Eighteenth Annual Report.

J. R. Dawson—Lee on Anglo Saxon Names.

The several publishers of newspapers in this State and adjoining Territories have kindly furnished, gratuitously, files of their publications.

The whole number of members at present belonging to the Association is 324, classified as follows: Life members, 1; honorary members, 7; subscribing members, 316; showing a decrease of two honorary members since the last annual report. Of the subscribing members only those now paying dues are enumerated.

The meteorological observations for the year have been carefully and regularly taken at the appointed times.

The following is the yearly mean of all the observations—[This table was published on the 1st January, and we therefore omit it.—ED.]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. OXER, Librarian.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The bark *Metis* arrived yesterday.

The Portland Academy will begin a new term to-day.

The County Court will open its regular February term this morning.

Another mail for the Dalles was dispatched from this city yesterday.

The steamer *Oriflamme* carried away two companies of soldiers from Fort Vancouver.

Owing to the approach of St. Valentine's day the stationers are selling off the little jokers rapidly.

It is said that several of the leading musicians of the city are talking of organizing a band as in a band.

The Board of Delegates transacted about the usual monthly business at the meeting Saturday evening.

Yesterday morning upon rising this part of the world was surprised to find two inches of snow on the ground.

Mr. S. J. McCormick is announced to lecture shortly on "Father Matthew, Ireland's Apostle of Temperance."

A MRS. Brady, who lives on Stark street, fell down a flight of stairs last Saturday and broke her right arm.

One of our readers who has neighbors expresses a fear that his wood will blow up somebody else's stove before the winter closes.

A new semi-monthly advertising dodge, to be called the *Commercial Reporter*, is to be published in this city shortly—so it is said.

KALAMA ITEMS.—The *Beacon* furnishes the staple for the following exciting news: Kalama is going to have a bakery at last! Harry Wood is the desperate adventurer in the enterprise.....The project is mooted, of running daily a small steamer to bring down from Lewis river, milk for our daily coffee, and supplies of potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables. It is thought that if such a speculation line were established, it might become "a feature of this lower coast."..... The railroad hands having gone again to the front, the inhabitants of the town are left with nothing to do but to divert themselves with "improvement of private enterprises."..... One of the most palpable evidences of "the growth and development" of the city, is the prospect that a butcher shop is about to be opened—making two in all..... The "chief carpenter" of the N. P. R. R. Co. is now completing "a handsome addition to the town," consisting of "three cottage houses on Second street."..... A man, name unknown to fame, has succeeded in making himself the observed of all observers, by staying at Kalama a month, when he might have got away sooner. He was studied by the quid nunes as a mystery..... How to make "wages" is the conundrum upon which those who are working for "grub," are at present engaged. Others are rolling logs down the hill and splitting them for firewood, and the popular designation for this employment is "a struggle for bread." ..... The Pioneer Hotel has become a "defunct hostelrie"—all on account of having been caught out in a shower of "mortgages, liens, etc., of real, chattel, material, construction labor," and other descriptions.

THE UMATILLA HOUSE at The Dalles is now completed and furnished in every respect unsurpassed. The office is the most cheerful and pleasant in the State, and the dining hall is unequaled. The rooms are all newly furnished. The house has twelve suites of rooms with stoves in them for families. The new house stands much higher than the old one. The ceilings are four feet higher, which adds greatly to the cheerfulness of the rooms. The table is kept in a style to correspond fully with the appointments.

AMUSEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL.—Invitations are out for a Complimentary Ball to be given by the Portland Social club, at the House of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, on Friday evening, the 9th.

ONE PING THEATER.—The nautical drama of "Lafitte the Pirate of the Gulf," was played to a full house, Saturday evening, and will be repeated to-night. Its name indicates the character of the play, to some extent. There is much noise, smoke and fighting "with sword and pistols too;" a great number of rascals are slain, including the Pirate who has just resolved to reform; an innocent lady is supposed to have been rescued from captivity at the last moment, and restored to the arms of her anxious lover who, however, takes little notice of her on account of the astounding fact that corresponding strawberry marks have just been discovered on his own arm and that of the pirate just as the latter has been shot and is engaged in the business of dying; a good little boy who has been the Pirate's page, also turns out to be somebody's child which circumstance adds to the intensity of the closing sensation; the curtain falls on a tableaux composed of the Pirate who has just breathed his last, and several other dead pirates (some of them just out of sight behind the wings), The anxious lover, the rescued interesting young lady, the good little boy who had but a moment before bonded down the black flag and instead had run up the American national colors, with great relat and applause from the "gods," a few sailors and the surviving pirates—all engaged in assisting the pirate to die, and all illuminated with red fire. The play has one redeeming feature—it has an end. We must, however, say that the actors did as much as a reasonable audience could well ask of them to make a good thing out of bad material, and a good natured audience gave them what applause they conscientiously could.

WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 4, 1872.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observat'n	*Height of Barometer.*	*Change in last 7 hrs.*	*Thermometer*	*Change in last 7 hrs.*	*Direction of Wind.*	*Force of Wind.*	*Relative Humidity, per ct*	*State of Weather.*
			4:32 A. M.					
Portland	29.80	—.22	30°	—5°	Calm	89		Lgt Sow
San Diego	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Fr'cisco	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1:32 P. M.					
Portland	30.04	+.24	34°	—6°	N. E.	Gentle	.....	Fair
San Diego	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Fr'cisco	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			8:32 P. M.					
Portland	30.25	+.22	29°	—6°	N. E.	Light	89	Clear
San Diego	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Fr'cisco	.....	.....	°	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Snowfall, reduced to rain, 0.43.

The next school term of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary begins Monday, February 5th. For information apply to

T. F. ROYAL, Principal.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.—Dr. Aborn wishes to inform the afflicted that he makes no charge for consultations. His opinion in all cases is given free of charge.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated in 1835, and is therefore the oldest purely Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States; it has cash assets of over $10,969,000, and is the only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law, offering all the advantages of age and prudent management, its average expenses being lower than any other Company in the United States. It also offers protection against forfeiture by virtue of the MASSACHUSETTS NON-FORFEITURE LAW, which is a feature of great importance, and should be carefully considered by all persons seeking insurance. Office,

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WM. CREE.

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How inconsistent is human nature. Men carry revolvers to protect themselves against ruffians in well-polished cities, where the precaution is unnecessary, often neglect to fortify their systems against disease in the most unhealthy season. Thousands of dyspeptics are now languishing in sick rooms, or feebly and listlessly moving through our streets, who owe their forlorn condition solely to a want of common prudence. Far more inimical than the roughs and rowdies, against whose possible attacks the timid arm themselves, are the morbid elements that pervade the atmosphere at this time of the year, and yet although it is an undenied and undeniable fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters afford a more perfect protection against those causes of disease, than any weapon of offence can afford against lawless violence, the reckless and inconsiderate continue to brave the danger with a positive safeguard within their reach.

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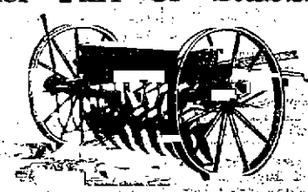
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Farm Wagons.
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Trust.

I know not if or dark or bright
Shall be my lot:
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.

It may be mine to drag for years
Toil's heavy chain;
Or, day and night, my meat be tears
On bed of pain.

Dear faces may surround my hearth
With smiles and glee;
Or I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.

My bark is wafted from the strand
By breath divine,
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail
I have on board;
Above the raging of the gale
I hear my Lord.

He holds me when the billows smite:
I shall not fall.
If sharp, 'tis short: if long, 'tis light:
He tempers all.

Safe to the land!—safe to the land!
The end is this,
And thou with Him go hand to hand
Far into bliss.

THE OTHER SEX.

An Atlanta lover bought off his rival for twenty dollars.

Garrison says that the woman question was an "all-embracing" one. Who said it wasn't?

Utah may have its plural wives, observes Mr. Quilp, but other parts of the country have very singular ones.

An Indiana nonagenarian married a maiden over 70 years of age, the other day. The blushing bride was given away by her grandfather.

Laura—"Oh, Amy! you ought never to wear a ring on your third finger, unless you are really engaged. Mamma says it prevents a good offer!"

A lady in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sent her sister in Wheeling, West Virginia, the small pox in a letter. The latter regards it as a *marked* demonstration of sisterly affection.

Give the positive, comparative, and superlative degrees of the adjective, "solemn," with illustrations of the meaning of the word. "Solemn, being man——, not being able to get m——solemnest, wanting to be un-man——are married."

As the passeng—— preparing to leave their seats on a—— of the New York train in Boston, the—— evening, an old gentleman picked up—— object which appeared to drop from a lady's bonnet. "Madame, is this yours?" You appear to have dropped it by accident." "Thank you, sir," placing her hand to her head,) "a railroad accident—a mis-placed switch."

The case of the Long Island lady who apologized to her guests for the breakfast being late by saying that a babe had been born to her during the night, is only paralleled by the Western wife who sent her husband, his washing with the message, "Dear John, I only had time to do up two of your shirts; it is boy, and weighs twelve pounds."

When the late Rev. Dr. Lawrie, of London, was examining a few of his parishioners in a country district, he asked John Anderson, a solid farmer, to repeat the Tenth Commandment. John stumbled on as far as "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," and then stopped. "Come on," said the doctor, "thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife." "Na, na," said John, "nane of that Doctor. I has enough to tak me wi' oor Tibbie's ways, we want nay ower man's wife."

The War Department, in addition to its weather signal system, is about to establish an electro social system of storm signals in all the larger cities of the country, by which every married man who is on the magnetic heat can, by watching the signals on his chimney top or ridge board, tell just the moment when it will be safe for him to leave port or change agnes for home. A black flag flying will signify "cross as a bear—typhoon coming." A white flag—"very flying is lovely; she is asleep." A red flag, with white centre, indicates simply "cautionary" measures on the part of the "old man," who can go home under full sail, but should reef his boots and douse the binnacle lamp before going up stairs.

The Civil Service Regulations.

The New York *Evening Mail* says:

The evidences are accumulating that a large number, if not a majority, of the members of Congress without regard to party, mean to oppose the practical application of the new Civil service regulations. The President is besieged every day by Congressmen who loudly protest against their patronage being taken away from them. Even Senator Wilson, a man whose integrity of purpose cannot be questioned, doubts the wisdom of the new system, declaring it will work injustice in many respects. He instances the soldier and West Point student undergoing examination for clerical appointment, when under the existing rules, the former would stand no chance whatever. It was to be expected that the proposed reform would encounter the opposition of politicians, but it will disappoint the country to see men of the character of the Massachusetts Senator (Wilson) hesitating as to their support of a scheme so necessary and feasible. Whatever may be the fate of the present plan, it may as well be understood that the movement for the purification and elevation of the public service will go forward without any abatement of vigor or earnestness, and that the people will hold to a strict account all Representatives who obstruct or delay the consummation so devoutly longed for.

Burmah.—It situated, as nearly as possible, half way between Damascus to the southeast, and the port of Tripoli in Syria, to the northeast. The collection of miserable huts which form the town, probably do not harbor more than a thousand half savage Arabs.

Ancient writers, in general, are as silent respecting Balbec, as respecting Palmyra. But it is no doubt, the same city which Macrobius, in his Saturnalia, mentions under the name of Heliopolis of Coelesyria, and to which he tells us the worship of the sun was brought in very remote times, from the other city of the same name in Egypt. Heliopolis, in Greek, means the city of the Sun; and the signification of the Syriac term Balbec is, the Vale of Bal, the oriental name for the same luminary when worshipped as a god. It is probable that Balbec was the ancient, as it is the modern, name of the place, although, from not having been mentioned, like Tadmar, the old name of Palmyra, in the Hebrew Scriptures, it has come down to us only in the form of the Greek translation, Heliopolis.

The universal tradition of the country is that Balbec, as well as Palmyra, was built by Solomon. Many stories, it seems, are told by the inhabitants of the manner in which the celebrated Jewish king spent his time in this retreat. Some critics have supposed that some building at Balbec may possibly be that spoken of in his writings as "the Tower of Lebanon—that looketh toward Damascus." One of the stories current on the spot is that the city was built by him as a residence for the Queen of Sheba. It is believed, of course, that in this, as in all his other similar undertakings, the wise monarch availed himself of the agency of genii and spirits.

The Warrenton (O.) *Clipper* tells the following: A few days since, Gen. Toon, he was expressing his opinion of a few public men in Georgia, especially that class, known as "Democrats" so-called, to a few friends at the Kimball House, and he alluded to Joseph E. Brown in such severe terms that an enthusiastic religious friend of Joe's remarked to the General:

"Ah, General Joseph E. Brown is a Christian, and when the great day shall come, in which the earth shall give up her dead, and all mankind shall be summoned before the Great White Throne to answer for the deeds done in the body, Joseph E. Brown will head a larger column than Gen. Toombs."

"Yes," replied the General, "and when God Almighty sees that column with Joe Brown at its head, approaching, He will give this command: 'Head of column to the left.'"

W. T. Collins, pension agent for the District of Columbia, is discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $10,000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1872.

Gold in New York, 110.

Portland Legal Tender quotations, 90¼c buying and 9 ⅛c selling.

The steamer *Orillamme* left this afternoon on time, with passengers and produce for San Francisco.

The steamer *Idaho* was expected to leave San Francisco this morning, bound up.

The bark *Mohi* will be towed up to-morrow by one of the tugs.

The bark *Chehalt* is expected up Monday night under tow of one of the tugs.

It is claimed that if the owners of the *Merrimac* and the *Ben Holladay* would build barges they could control the towage on the lower Columbia and Willamette rivers. The difficulties labored under by shipping last year, in their passage here, are to a great extent obviated by these tugs being placed on the river, and when they have barges built to run in connection with, the difficulties will be lessened still further.

During the present harvest season there has been a great lack of storage room which is now done away with by the completion of one of the largest warehouses on this coast, outside of those owned by navigation and railroad companies. It is built in the most substantial manner and is capable of holding several thousand tons of grain, flour or assorted merchandise. Its dimensions are 70 by 140 feet and is owned by Messrs. Allen & Lewis and Capt. Flanders.

In this morning's issue we gave the amount of duties collected at this port last month ($43,670 82) which speaks well for the increase in our direct shipments, when we take into consideration the amounts heretofore collected. Nothing brings a city into more general notice in commercial and financial circles of the civilized world than do direct shipments, for every vessel sailing from foreign or domestic ports on the Atlantic side is at once chronicled, as are vessels sailing for other ports, and an increase in these shipments will attract to us considerable attention, which, together with our railroad system will inevitably bring to us immigration and capital—two things of which we stand greatly in need to develop our resources. The benefits of direct shipments to our farmers we have heretofore treated upon, and assigned some of the reasons why it will benefit them, but as cities that aspire to commercial position only achieve the desired end by direct shipments to and from them, and also by centering as far as possible the manufacturing interests of the State within their limits, together with railroads making them their termini, we shall always give great prominence to those of our merchants engaged in direct shipments and also to all manufacturing enterprises in our State. As before remarked by us our merchants are dependent upon the farming community of the State for their prosperity, and it is as little as they can do to combine together and charter vessels in the Eastern States to come here, or else make all their shipments by any line that may be put on. Enough goods are purchased by them or consigned to them from the East to have at least six or eight large vessels per annum come direct here. This is independent of the amount bought and shipped from Great Britain. Last year's shipments direct from England proved so satisfactory that our merchants purchasing in that market will make all their shipments hereafter to this market direct, and of course it is unnecessary for us to say more regarding it; but as to direct shipments from the East, cannot such inducements be offered to Sutton & Co., Comstock & Co., or Williams, Blanchard & Co., as will induce them to put on a line of vessels.

Since writing the produce Market report we are in receipt of telegraphic advices from San Francisco giving an advance in the Wheat market, and also indicating a better feeling in Flour. Potatoes are a little dearer.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is stagnant. We have heard of no transactions. Holders, we are informed, demand 92½c per 100 lb. cental, while shippers remain firm in not offering over $1 75 ₱ cental. All our quotations are for choice sacked and delivered.

FLOUR—The steamship *Orillamme* took 600 for San Francisco 200 bbls, mostly composed of standard brands, for which there is a good call at extreme rates in San Francisco. Our telegraphic advices from San Francisco quote Oregon brands at $4 62½@5 75 per bbl for superfine and extra. Portland brands are quoted at $4 62½@5 75 per bbl.

OATS—Market weak at our quotations. The decline to sea low rates in the San Francisco market as are now ruling was unlooked for by the most sanguine of this city, but it is accounted for principally on the ground that outdoor threshing was stopped thus causing new demand. Our farmers of those who may now do well not to sow California, as the grain of that State has more orders than it can fill, which is not very desirable for us to introduce in our State. We quote — lot at 82 2½@82 50 per cental. Jobbing at from $2 12½ @ 45 per cental.

EGGS—The steamer *Orillamme* brought up over 1,000 dozen and takes down 1,500 dozen. There brought up cost in San Francisco 40c per dozen, and sold for 45c per dozen—loss of 6c per dozen, independent of freight and breakage. Our market always rules low in February under liberal receipts—which in this month always come in from the country. We quote market weak at 35c per dozen to dealers.

BUTTER—In fruitful fear of the difficult transportation and wholesale house we find the amount of Oregon on hand is 20,600 lbs; of California, 20,600 lbs. This does not include amounts in hands of retail dealers. Prices and ranges are as per Report.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Advices received from China give market tending up. Market very firm here, with prices entitled to be marked up with the opening of the Spring trade.

SUGAR—The receipts of Raw at the principal export cities East for the year 1871 were 653,097 tons, against receipts in 1870 of 498,097 tons; and that the consumption of Foreign descriptions for 1871 was 653,714 tons, against a consumption in 1870 of 488,892 tons, while the total consumption of Foreign and Domestic Cane Sugar for 1871 was 1,000,000 tons, against 883,314 tons; consumption in 1870 of 537,692 tons, being an increase in the consumption of Foreign in 1871, as compared with that of 1870, of 94,146 tons, or 15 7-16 ₱ cent., and an increase in the consumption of Foreign and Domestic of 102,000 or 19½ ₱ cent. The stock at the ports January 1, 1872, was 4,336 tons larger than it was the same time the previous year. The amount that was imported on this coast for 1871 aggregated 52,804,377 lbs, against 36,109,424 lbs for 1870. The amount of Raw Hawaiian in first hands in this city is about 9,000 kegs.

HARDWARE—The New York *Shipping List* of Jan. 13th says: The market continues very firm with an upward tendency. The home market for Iron is constantly hardening, and this for some time past, but Iron itself hard to get at the advance, so that it does not look as if any decline were probable in the existing state of things. Hunt's axes and Hatchets are advanced from 10 and 12½ to 10 and 2½ ₱ cent. discount. Ten Eyck's Axes, Edge Tools are 10 ₱ cent. higher. Metallic Cartridges are now 25 ₱ cent. discount—before 40 off. The American Flask and Cap Co.'s D. Pat. Ls. Cap Stars advanced 7½ @10 ₱ cent.—we quote 35@38 cents. The Patentees of Patent Water Closets have made a combination and advanced prices 60 ₱ cent.—price $106@10 60 net. Philadelphia Carriage Iron, Bar, round, 4½@5, and 5 ₱ cent. discount. The List of Taylor's Gong Bells has been reduced 10@15 per cent., and the discount is 10 per cent. off the new list—before 20 off—the net price being a shade higher. Makers of Grecian Silver Spoons have advanced their price to 5 per cent. discount. Superannuls Spoons are quoted 25 and 10 off—Plated Spoons and Forks 30@35 and 5 as last quoted. All forging goods continue exceedingly firm, and judging from the home market, must further improve. German goods, such as Butts, Pivots, Pincers, &c., are not only high abroad, but hard to get. The advance in Butchers' Mill Files in Sheffield to 35% per cent. discount takes effect on the 1st proximo. The price here, however, has already advanced to $5 75 gold per $, as announced in our last. J. and Riley Carr's Files are quoted at 75—Ross and Gamble's $4 75, all gold, and W. Greaves & Sons, $4 75, currency. P. W. Arvin's cautions very firm at 10@2½% cental gold as to weight, &c.—English Coil Chain, 1½@8, for ⅝ inch—and Trace Chains, 6@8¼ gold for 6½—10—2, these last being below cost of importation. Trunk Hinges have advanced from 25 and 5 the former price, to 75½ per cent. discount. Underhill Edge Tool Co. have advanced their Broad Axes, Hatchets and Tools to 10 per cent. discount, (before 10)—Lane, Viele & Co. have advanced their Edge Tools 10 per cent. and most makers have advanced their goods 6@7 per cent. Blake's Lock Patent Stud will be changed a little. Coal Hods have advanced 12½ per cent. Parker's Door Mills are advanced to 20 and 5 per cent. discount for Patent, and 20 and 10 for common. The City makers of Door Locks had a meeting yesterday and advanced their prices an average of 20@25 per cent., on account of the small margin on previous prices, and the advanced cost of raw materials. The Balance manufacturers met yesterday, and made no change.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Gray's plow, Pilot patent, $60; Bailey, $38; Emerick, $30. Buckeye Grain Drill, 9 hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Flint & Coffin's cast cast steel, $50; Molline cast steel, $35. Molline Broadcast, $16. Molline Clipper, $19 50; Peoria Clipper, $17 40; Boston Clipper, $14 50. Older Mills—Junior Buckeye, $35 00; Hutchin's $27 50; Hickox, $30.—Grant's Fanning Mills, $42 67 50. Mitchell and Lain Wagons, complete, $165@$195.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls at 95@2 10 ₱ gal.; in cases, $2 20@2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 14@15c as per quality and quantity; Ft. or Sacks, 16@17c; Burlap, per yard, 15@16c. We note a sale to-day, by a leading importer, of a round lot (27,000) of Grain Bags; terms 180 days off.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Advices received from Boston by the last mail gave an advance established on first quality goods of from $1 to ₱ doz. Market here unchanged.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 37@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $2@6 50.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 75@3; Jams and Jellies, $2 75@5; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4; Raspberries, $4; Blackberries, $4; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $2@3 50; Green Peas, $2 25; Green Beans, $3 25; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Quinn, $4; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 16@20c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@23c; Rio and Manila, 21@23c; Java, 27½@30c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c. Chartres, 26c; Phoenix Mix Premium, 20@22c.

CRACKERS—Portland jobbing at $20 ₱ bbl of 36 gallons each.

CROCKERY, &c.—New Jersey, $2. Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $6 Last will